

**Education Advisory Committee Meeting**  
**Sustainable Seas Expeditions**  
**October 28, 1998**  
**National Geographic Headquarters, Washington DC**

**Objective:** To brief committee members on important elements of Sustainable Seas Expeditions and elicit their recommendations on proposed educational components. We would also like the committee to help identify gaps, resources and potential collaborators to help build the program.

AM

8:30 - Coffee and bagels

9:00 - Welcome and Introductions (Jeffrey Plank)

- The Opportunity
- Meeting Goals and Objectives

9:30 - Project Overview (Sylvia Earle, Francesca Cava)

- The Vision - Sustainable Seas as a Catalyst
- Project/Expedition Details
- Research Proposals (Opportunities for Education)

10:30 - Break

10:45 - SSE Website (Ford Cochran)

- Overview of Proposed Features/Functions
- Discussion/Input from Group
- Next Steps

PM

12:00 - Lunch

1:00 - SSE Education Goals and Objectives -(Laura Francis)

- Education Program Components/Ideas to Date

2:15 - Break

2:30 • Interactive Discussion/Group Recommendations

- Topical Coverage: Are there Gaps?
- Priorities and Reality Check
- Potential Collaborators
- Funding Opportunities

3:30 - Perspectives and Wrap-up, Next Steps (Laura Francis, Jeffrey Plank)

4:00 - End of Day